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## NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:—

Notice is hereby given that on Jan-  
uary 1st, 1916, Joseph Hall, formerly  
one of the firm of Hall Bros., woolen  
manufacturers, with their principal  
office located at Nos. 29 and 31 Com-  
merce Street, Norwich, Connecticut,  
withdrew from said partnership, and  
from said date forward is no longer  
a partner of said firm, and that on  
said January 1st, 1916, Frank B. Hall  
and Otis B. Hall became members of  
the firm of Hall Bros., and that said  
partnership will continue doing busi-  
ness under the name of Hall Bros.,  
with its office located at Nos. 29 and  
31 Commerce Street, the members of  
the firm from January 1st, 1916, being  
Benjamin Hall, Betsey G. Hall, George  
E. Hall, Frank B. Hall and Otis B.  
Hall.

Dated at Norwich, this 11th day  
of January, 1916.

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## Norwich Bulletin

Norwich, Friday, Jan. 14, 1916.

## VARIOUS MATTERS

The wages of the help at the Ellis  
mill at Orcuttville have been volun-  
tarily raised 7 per cent.

Farmers would rather see the ground  
covered with snow this month than  
bare, revealing the old seeds.

Look you grain in your granary.

Nine automobile hearings have been  
held by Secretary of State Charles D.  
Burnes at the capitol this week.

A copy of Quellen Studien zu Ger-  
manistik by Mrs. Julius  
Shields Haskell, has been presented the  
Peck library.

The vital statistics for the town of  
Old Lyme show that there were 19  
births, 13 marriages and 32 deaths  
during the past year.

Announcements have been received  
of the marriage of Miss Suse Lillian  
Brown of Voluntown and Horace Eu-  
gene Parlow of Westerly.

A hunter in a nearby town saw a  
woodchuck Tuesday which had crawled  
forth from its burrow, probably  
thinking it was Christmas day.

At Voluntown, Miss Marion Black-  
lee has returned to her duties at the  
Wyle school after two weeks' vacation  
spent in Indiana with her brother.

The Bulletin is in receipt of Los An-  
geles papers from Mrs. Charles A.  
Burnham of Norwich, who is spending  
the winter with relatives in California.

The board of equalization met Wed-  
nesday at the capitol for the purpose  
of examining reports of the state sav-  
ings banks for taxes which were due  
before Jan. 10.

City Missionary Northrop is having  
fewer calls because of poverty than  
through illness this winter, and be-  
lieves that any man can get work in  
Norwich who wants it.

Since her removal in the Backus  
hospital ambulance early in the week  
from her home at Gales Ferry to the  
Shelving Arms, Mrs. George H.  
Bruce appears slightly improved.

The chestnut trees along the road-  
side of Woodside farm, at Bolton, are  
being cut down, as they are dead or  
dying of the blight. Those by the  
Ruggies farm have already been cut.

The Stafford Press mentions that  
Rev. Felix J. O'Neill's new funeral  
hymn and march, entitled When Even-  
ing Comes, was used for the first time  
at his father's funeral in Williamstown  
Monday.

At Gales Ferry Wednesday there  
was a neighborhood sewing bee. Mrs.  
Fred Turner, Mrs. Latham Smith and  
Miss Julia Richards meeting at the  
home of Mrs. Miner Moxley, having  
dinner, and tying a quilt.

The tax commission created by the  
general assembly of 1915 will give a  
hearing at the capitol Tuesday morn-  
ing, when persons interested in mat-  
ters pertaining to taxation will be  
given an opportunity to speak.

At the coming annual meeting at  
New Haven of the State Pharmaceutical  
association there will be a discus-  
sion of the Stevens bill (the federal  
narcotic law and its many rulings)  
and the itinerant vendor law.

Professor Jones of the Williamstown  
training school was the speaker Wed-  
nesday morning at the assembly of the  
students of the Torrington High  
school. Professor Jones gave the girls  
and boys an idea of what training  
school life is.

At a parents' meeting to be held un-  
der the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at  
the Princess theatre, East Hartford,  
Sunday afternoon, Dr. Frederick H.  
Sykes, president of the Connecticut  
College for Women, will be the speak-  
er. He will take for his subject The  
Changing Life.

The Naval History society, of which  
Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, U. S. N.,  
retired, of Pomfret, former command-  
ing officer of the Brooklyn navy yard, is  
president, formally opened the John S.  
Barnes Memorial library Wednesday in  
room 1618 of the Aeolian Hall build-  
ing, New York.

The Connecticut Federation of Labor  
executive council has approved Wed-  
nesday the new constitution of the  
state by the highway commission-  
ers, at a salary of \$60 a month to begin  
with. One each will be stationed in  
Bridgeport, Norfolk, Naugatuck, Nor-  
wich and Putnam.

Because the 1915 legislature decided  
not to make any appropriations for the  
next two fiscal years for the con-  
struction of new state highways, there  
has been a slow but steady decline in  
the automobile receipts, etc., are de-  
voted to keeping Connecticut's trunk  
line highways splendidly maintained.

New London's New Lighting Contract.  
The new contract with the Connecti-  
cut Power company for the furnishing  
of power for the general lighting sys-  
tem of New London has just been  
made.

The contract is for five years, in-  
stead of three years, as heretofore, in  
view of the fact that the Connecticut  
Power company is making certain sub-  
stantial concessions in the replacing of  
modern lights and making a reduction  
in the prices of light. At present the  
company is charging \$92 a year for  
each of the flaming arc lights, \$76.50  
for the enclosed arc, and \$18.60 for  
the bug light. When the flaming arc  
and enclosed arc are replaced with the  
modern light, the price will be \$70  
per light, although the candle power of  
the new lights over the arcs now in  
use.

Has Sold Steamer Yantic.  
Avery C. Smith of this city, who  
operated the steamer Yantic and She-  
lucket on the river in past years,  
has sold the Yantic to Alfred Widman  
of New Haven, who will operate the  
little steamer between New Haven  
and shore resorts.

January's Large Mortality Record.  
In the thirteen days of January so  
far there have been 56 deaths in the  
town of Norwich, with 15 more from  
grip and pneumonia.

Ministry.—A collection of 83 minis-  
ters by Miss Margaret Foster-Hawley  
of Boston is on exhibition at the ap-  
pointment of the school of the Hartford  
Apt society on Prospect street.

## PERSONALS

Tracy Smith of Gales Ferry has gone  
to Hartford.

Norris Ryley of Norwich has been at  
his home in Mystic for a brief stay.

Mrs. John Strait of Old Mystic has  
been the guest of friends in Norwich.

John Steiner of Church street is able  
to be out after a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy of  
Mooseup Valley visited relatives in Nor-  
wich recently.

Mrs. J. F. Nolan of New York city  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Dol-  
beare of Leftham for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Fuller of Salem is  
visiting at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. M. and Mrs. Nelson Webster.

James H. Canty, who has been a  
patient at Backus hospital, has recovered  
and has returned to his home on  
North Thames street.

Miss Ruth E. Rush of New York city  
arrived in town Tuesday evening to  
spend a week's vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush, of 185  
West Main street.

BUYS 14 ACRE PLOT  
ON WASHINGTON STREET.

Julian L. Williams Purchases So-  
called Ripley Property For De-  
velopment.

One more real estate deal that  
seems calculated to have a part in  
meeting the situation of the demand  
for more dwelling houses now in this  
city was consummated on Thursday,

when Julian L. Williams bought the  
so-called Ripley property on Washing-  
ton street, just south of Bliss place.

The plot is well known to the older  
residents as the circus lot, where it  
used to be the custom for circuses  
coming here to pitch their tents.

The tract is about 14 acres and was  
purchased from Henry R. Bond, Jr.,  
of New London, trustee for the heirs,  
for whom the sale was made through

John A. Morgan, real estate broker. It  
is the plan of Mr. Williams to de-  
velop the plot which is a slightly sit-  
uated at a convenient distance from  
the city and accessible to the trolley

line that runs through Washington  
street opposite the Backus hospital.  
Forty-six lots of the average size  
of 60 feet front and 100 feet depth  
have been laid out on the property,  
which will have three streets run  
through it. Nineteen of the lots are

on both sides of the entrance street,  
which is at the northerly end of the  
plot. This entrance street runs to a  
street that is laid out across the prop-  
erty from north to south, and branch-  
ing from this is a short street that  
runs to the rear line of the plot. A

street will also be laid out along the  
southerly end of the land coming out  
on Washington street, just north of  
the residence of C. Morgan Williams  
at 228 Washington street.

One of the boundary lines of the  
plot is the strip of land recently given  
for Mohegan park by Henry R. Bond,  
Jr., and his sisters.

CANCER OF STOMACH  
WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

Shown by Autopsy on Body of John  
F. Wright of Voluntown.

Deputy Coroner John H. Barnes, who  
was appointed to this place during the  
illness of Coroner Franklin H. Brown,  
particularly because there was an au-  
topsy to be held on the body of John  
F. Wright of Voluntown who died in  
this city on Jan. 11th, received the re-  
port of Medical Examiner Dr. C. C.  
Gildersleeve, who performed the au-  
topsy.

This disclosed that Mr. Wright's  
death was caused by cancer of the  
stomach and there were no indications  
of death other than from natural  
causes.

Mr. Wright was a paper hanger and  
painter in Voluntown and there were  
circumstances that decided the au-  
thorities to order an autopsy. It is  
understood that cancer of the stom-  
ach is a disease which is not common  
in the minds of the authorities that  
there might have been a case of  
poisoning, but this was disproved by  
the development of the autopsy.

AT DAVIS THEATER.  
Vaudeville and Photoplays.

A comedy that kept the house ap-  
plauding the talented people in  
The Elcomet, as presented by Mar-  
jorie Fairbanks & Co., was the head-  
liner in the vaudeville bill at the  
Davis theater on Thursday night.

There was a large audience and  
the singing and talking duo, John J.  
and Susan, were the stars. These two  
had a novelty offering called Types  
of Life which they portrayed in excel-  
lent shape, while the third act of the  
evening was a brilliant comedy in the  
giving specialty given by the Two  
Friends which included a clever canine  
actor.

The picture bill the special at-  
traction for the last half of the week  
was the five-part play, The Disciple,  
in which William S. Hart starred in  
the tense and thrilling action of this  
western drama. The lighter side  
of the pictures was taken care of by  
Saved by Wireless, a Keystone, full  
of dazed stunts of comedy.

## FUNERALS.

Mrs. Floyd H. Ledger.

The funeral of Edna Swahn, wife of  
Floyd H. Ledger, was held in Worces-  
ter Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. B. L. Jennings of Grace Methodist  
church officiated. The casket was  
taken place in Hope cemetery. The  
attendance was large and there were  
a number of beautiful floral forms.

Among the relatives present  
were John M. Swahn and Mrs. George  
H. Dolan.

Miss Mercy Adelaide Hewitt.  
At 11 o'clock Thursday morning a  
prayer service was held over the re-  
mains of Miss Mercy Adelaide Hewitt  
at the home of Miss Eliza Gage in  
Ledyard. Rev. G. P. Goodenough of  
Ledyard officiated. The body was  
taken to the Preston City Congrega-  
tional church, where a public service  
was held at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Good-  
enough read the scripture and the  
character, J. Kellough Hall, Rev. L. M.  
Keneston, pastor of the church, offered  
prayer.

The bearers were Isaac G. Gage,  
Frank W. Brewster, William Gage and  
George Betting, and burial took place  
in Preston City cemetery. Rev. Mr.  
Keneston read the committal service.  
There was a large attendance and  
there were numerous floral tokens of  
esteem.

Undertakers Church & Allen had  
charge of the funeral arrangements.

Reunion of Yale '88.  
John J. Corlisky has received the  
invitation to the 25th anniversary  
house party of the Yale class of '88,  
of which he was one of the 150 mem-  
bers. The invitation sets the date  
for June 17 to 19 June 23, with the re-  
union dinner at the Hotel Taft on the  
evening of June 20th.

Guildford.—There will be service in  
Christ church Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev.  
Reginald H. Parker will preach. Sub-  
ject, John Baptist; His Message and  
its Meaning.

## ASKS FOR RETURN OF PASTOR

Trinity Methodist Church Quarterly Conference Votes to  
Request Return of Rev. F. W. Coleman—Church Re-  
ported in Prosperous State—Officers and Committees  
Appointed For the Year.

The following appointments made  
for the pastor were duly  
ratified by the quarterly conference:

Trustees: Costello Lippitt, John C.  
Morgan, Frank H. Allen, Jonathan H.  
Allen, W. B. Porter, Allen, W. B.  
Barbour, W. W. Ives, J. C. Macpherson.

Stewards: C. Leslie Hopkins, Guy  
B. Dolbeare, David H. Purvis, J. B.  
Stanton, M. V. B. Plerson, Nelson V.  
Porter, George W. Harris, George  
Parkinson, Ernest C. Newbury, Louis  
H. Geo. de la Motte, E. Baldwin, Elmer D.  
Kinsman, W. F. Shaw, Justin Holden,  
George W. Guard, William Crowe,  
Vernon C. Cox.

Class leader: Benjamin F. Pendle-  
ton.

Church Committees.  
Home Missions and Church exten-  
sion: Mrs. W. W. Maynard, John C.  
Morgan, Mrs. B. F. Pendleton, W. F.  
Shaw, Marion Swan, Costello Lippitt.  
Sunday school: Albert A. Guile,  
Mrs. G. W. Robinson, Miss Gertrude  
Pendleton.

Education: J. B. Stanton, Mrs. E.  
Whitehead, Miss Edith Holden.  
Freeman's Aid and southern educa-  
tion: David H. Purvis, W. E. Baldwin,  
G. W. Guard.

Foreign missions: Mrs. Costello  
Lippitt, E. M. Newbury, Mrs. Guy  
Dolbeare, E. H. Harwood, Costello  
Lippitt, Marion Swan.

Church records: W. W. Ives, Frank  
H. Allen.

Estimating committee: James C.  
Macpherson, Costello Lippitt, John C.  
Morgan, Guy B. Dolbeare.

Auditing accounts: Justin Holden,  
Elmer D. Kinsman, their office in New  
London.

Parsonage and furniture: W. W.  
Ives and officers of the Ladies' Aid  
society.

Church music: Costello Lippitt,  
Frank H. Allen, Nelson V. Porter,  
Robert Smith, Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Miss  
Edith Fellows.

Recess fund: Guy B. Dolbeare.  
Recording steward: Guy B. Dol-  
beare.

District steward: Guy B. Dolbeare.  
Lay delegates: Costello Lippitt, John  
C. Morgan, Guy B. Dolbeare.

Layman association: J. C. Macpherson,  
J. B. Stanton, their office in New  
London.

Layman Association alternates: E.  
M. Newbury, David Purvis.  
Willamantic Camp Meeting associa-  
tion, Costello Lippitt.

TOLLAND LUMBER CONTRACT  
LEADS TO SUIT.

Mrs. Esther Wachnansky and G. W.  
Sterry of Tolland Make Counter  
Claims.

A lumber lawsuit was heard by  
Judge Smith in the court of com-  
mon pleas at Hartford this week, the  
parties at issue being Mrs. Esther  
Wachnansky of Hartford and George  
W. Sterry of Tolland. Joseph H. Peck  
appeared as attorney for Mrs. Wach-  
nansky, and P. J. Danahey of Willimantic  
for the defendant.

It was admitted by both sides that  
Mrs. Wachnansky had a contract with  
Sterry for him to saw out lumber  
on her farm in Vernon. The agree-  
ment was that to begin two weeks  
from February 15, 1915, and if the  
weather was bad he was to begin in  
three weeks. Mrs. Wachnansky said  
Sterry did not begin within the time  
and she was obliged to have the tim-  
ber moved away from the farm and  
saved and had to pay for a lumber  
yard in Tolland to saw the lumber. She  
lost the use of the side strips from  
the trees and lost the use of the  
sawdust and had to pay a lumber  
yard for the sawdust. She claimed that  
because it was not saved on the farm,  
Testimony developed the fact that  
Mrs. Wachnansky had a building on  
her land and barn on the farm and had  
to get a man by name of Bradley  
to saw out some of the lumber for  
her. She claimed \$300 damages for  
breach of contract.

Verdict stands in  
SHEFFIELD ALIENATION SUIT.

Supreme Court Decision by Justice  
Beach Finds No Error.

In decisions handed down by the  
supreme court on Thursday, Justice  
Beach found no error in the New Lon-  
don county case of Lucien M. Sheffield  
vs. A. G. Beckwith.

The plaintiff, who lives in New Lon-  
don, was given a verdict of \$1,750  
damages against Alva G. Beckwith of  
Old Saybrook, whom Sheffield sued for  
the alienation of his wife, Cora  
M. Sheffield of Saybrook, wife of the  
plaintiff.

No error was found in the case of  
the state vs. Swahn, a case con-  
ducted in the superior court of Middlesex  
county of assault with intent to kill.  
This opinion was written by Justice  
Beach and was given by her lord-  
ship. The case was argued by  
Wheeler, dissonant. Caria was found  
guilty by a jury. A newspaper at-  
tacking Italians, Irish and Catholics  
was found in Ansonia, Conn., at the  
time the case was argued. The jury  
was asked to find the defendant guilty  
of the crime, but the judge declined  
to do so. It was shown that the jurors  
had not seen the paper.

## AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Photoplays.

The last half of the week at the  
Auditorium theatre opened Thursday  
with a complete change of vaudeville  
programme. The big attraction that  
held the attention of the large audi-  
ence was given by the whirling  
wind dancing act presented by Les  
Aristocrates, European dancers of un-  
equalled skill. The comedy programme  
was the comedy juggling act  
presented by John Zimmer and  
Goldie Pemberton, an attractive mis-  
sionary duo. The comedy juggling  
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sionary duo.

The Fighting Hope, a strongly  
dramatic film, was the headliner on  
the movie big Larry Hope. Cre-  
ated the popular movie actress, was  
seen in the leading role and was excel-  
lently backed up by a large cast of well  
known players.

The picture was the exhibition run  
of the South American travelogue  
series by the Paramount company was  
the picture shown. The film  
gave glimpses of the most famous  
buildings and streets of Rio Janeiro  
and the large harbor, 300 miles in cir-  
cumference. One of the feature scenes  
of the picture was the exhibition run  
of the municipal fire department which  
has one of the most modern auto  
equipment in the world.

Saybrook.—Monday, Jan. 10, William  
N. Bushnell commenced his first year  
as town clerk of Old Saybrook.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID  
INSTEAD OF MEDICINE

Mrs. A. J. Cooper of New London  
Died After Shocking Accident at the  
Home of Her Sister Here—Meant  
to Get Grip Medicine.

Mrs. Andrew J. Cooper of New Lon-  
don, 25 years old, died here at the  
Backus hospital about 10.30 o'clock  
Thursday night, about two hours after  
she accidentally drank carbolie  
acid at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
James A. Quinn, of No. 5 Washington  
street, whom she has been visiting.

Mrs. Cooper had been ill for two or  
three days with grip and had a bot-  
tle of medicine which she had been  
taking. About 8.30 Thursday evening  
she got up to take a dose of the grip  
medicine, but by mistake got the bot-  
tle of carbolie acid in the dark and  
drank it before she knew what it was.

Instantly realizing what she had  
done she screamed for her sister and  
Dr. Louis T. Cassidy was hurriedly  
brought to the house, but the unfor-  
tunate woman had drunk probably  
over an ounce of the acid and she  
quickly lapsed into unconsciousness in  
spite of what could be done for her.

Dr. Cassidy has been her physician  
for the grip. The carbolie acid had  
been kept in the house for disinfect-  
ing purposes.

The automobile ambulance was sum-  
moned and Mrs. Cooper was hurried  
to the Backus hospital where all pos-  
sible speed and treatment was given  
her at the hospital, but she died about  
10.30 o'clock without regaining con-  
sciousness.

Her father, James B. Manning of  
37 Coleman street, New London, was  
notified and reached the hospital in  
an automobile a few minutes before  
his daughter died.

The medical examiner, Dr. C. C.  
Gildersleeve, visited the hospital,  
learned the circumstances and the  
body was removed to the undertaking  
rooms of Cummings & Ring.

Is Going Far.  
Even so peaceful a man as Mr. Ford  
might be tempted to feel "flying  
mad" about the jump in the price of  
gasoline.—Washington Star.

New Britain.—Commander F. V.  
Stetson of Stanley post, G. A. R.,  
gave his fourth term Wednesday night  
as the head of the local G. A. R. body.

## Incidents In Society

The Sewing club met Monday after-  
noon with Miss Edith Young of Hunt-  
ington place.

Mrs. B. P. Bishop entertains infor-  
mally this afternoon for her daughter,  
Mrs. Edward Rose, of Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles D. Greenman has is-  
sued invitations for a tea for Saturday  
afternoon, Jan. 15th, at her home on  
Laurel Hill avenue.

Mrs. Leonard O. Smith gave a de-  
lightful card party at Oldlams Wed-  
nesday afternoon. There were eight  
tables. The beautiful prizes were won  
by Miss Caruthers, Mrs. William A.  
Norton, Miss Louise B. Meech and  
Miss Alice Dyer. About thirty others  
came in for tea, which was served in  
the dining room, where Mrs. W. Tyler  
Olcott and Miss Jane Hill poured.  
Mrs. Ralph Melcer, Miss Richards, Miss  
Allen and Miss Louise C. Howe as-  
sisted in serving refreshments.

PHILIPINO ACCUSED OF  
INFLUENCING LEGISLATION

Lively Tilt Between Representative  
Austin and Manuel Quezon.

Washington, Jan. 13.—When Repre-  
sentative Austin, republican, of Ten-  
nessee, declared in the house today  
that Manuel Quezon, the Philippine  
resident commissioner, was